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2. ([] - GLC) Transmitted to Seth Tillman, on the Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, unclassified biographic information prepared by the Biographic Registry in response to a request from the State Department. I have advised [] of BR, that in the future if their registry services requests from State Department of this sort, the biographic data compiled should be sent back to State for transmittal to the congressman concerned. I also indicated that BR should not become involved in direct contacts with offices on the hill in such cases. I referred to a conversation between Messrs. Warner and Borel on this subject.

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3. ([] - GLC) Advised Gwen Lewis, of the House Committee on Un-American Activities staff, that the item she had requested (Five Points of Party Building) previously had been made available to the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee at its request and that the Subcommittee had made arrangements for its translation through the Library of Congress. Mrs. Lewis said she would contact the Subcommittee directly on this and thanked me for the information.

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4. [REDACTED] - GLC) Miss Furfari, in the office of Representative Harley O. Staggers (D., W.Va.), called and said the Congressman was interested in obtaining the salary figure for Francis Gary Powers. It seems that a constituent has written to the Congressman indicating that Powers will receive [REDACTED]. I advised Miss Furfari that for the Congressman's information, Powers' salary was continued at the rate of [REDACTED] per month while he was in prison in the Soviet Union but we felt that no useful purpose would be served in officially announcing this figure or confirming the figure as publicized in Powers' trial in Moscow. Miss Furfari read the constituent's letter over the phone and, as suspected, it was a criticism of Powers and his salary figure. I discussed the subject with Miss Furfari and suggested the Congressman might wish to call the constituent's attention to the fact that appropriate congressional committees having jurisdiction over the Agency had completely reviewed the Powers case and appeared satisfied with the handling and disposition of the case. Miss Furfari said she would pass this information on to Mr. Staggers.

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5. [REDACTED] JGO) Met with Sam Archibald, Staff Director, Subcommittee on Government Information of the House Committee on Government Operations, concerning his request for information on [REDACTED] (See Journals of 2, 8, and 12 March.) Advised Mr. Archibald that the details of this Project are still considered sensitive and that the information may not be released for general publication. Although personally courteous, Mr. Archibald at first appeared hostile and demanding. The article published in the [REDACTED] issue of the [REDACTED] which was entitled [REDACTED] appeared to him as a selective release of information which had been requested by the Subcommittee. After some 45 minutes of discussion on the matter and assurance that the Agency had not cleared the publication of this article, Mr. Archibald stated his satisfaction and indicated he would advise Chairman Moss that he did not believe further action on the part of the Committee is warranted. He did request that I double check to ensure that clearance had not been authorized by the Agency. This will be done.

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6. ([redacted] - JGO) Transmitted to Representative Glenard P. Lipscomb (R., Calif.) an unclassified blind memorandum prepared for this purpose by OSI entitled "Soviet Trawler Activities." Representative Lipscomb evidenced his complete satisfaction with the item stating it contained the information he desired and thanked the Agency very much for its assistance.

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